

NEW HAMPSHIRE BOARD OF NURSING
MINUTES
July 14, 2016
Philbrook Building
Rm 126

CALL TO ORDER

Board Members present all or most of meeting: Nora Fortin (NF), Kathleen Kidder (KK), Tracey Collins (TC), Roberta Petrin (RP), Cynthia Smith (CS) and Kevin Walsh (KW), Nancy Wiggin (NW), Sherrie Palmieri (SP)

Board Members Absent: Ann Finn –Waddell, Beth Fersch (BF),

Board Staff Present (for all or part of the meeting): Denise Nies (DN)

The meeting was called to order at 12:36 PM by: Chair, Nora Fortin

Agenda Items: Hearings

Jennifer Jensen, LNA

Jennifer Lawson, RN

Michelle Stuart, RN

Hearing: Jennifer Jensen, LNA

Motion to go into Non Public Session at: 1st: NW and 2nd RP.

At 12:37 PM, on motion of NW, seconded by RP, the Board voted to conduct a non-public session for the purpose of discussion and deliberation regarding proposed emergency suspension of license for Jennifer Jensen, LNA noting that such a non-public session is authorized by RSA 91-A:3, II (c), RSA 91-A:3, II (e), RSA 91-A:5, IV, RSA 329:18, I, RSA 329:18-a, IV, RSA 329:29, Lodge v. Knowlton, 119 N.H. 574 (1978), and the Board's executive and deliberative privileges. Vote unanimous with the following members: NF, RP, TC, KK, CS, SP.

In non- public session, board reviewed the ROI and NOH for Jennifer Jensen, LNA.

At 12:42, Motion made by TC and CS come out of Non-Public Session and go into Public Session to proceed with vote.

Hearing held pursuant to the Nurse Practice Act RSA 326-B and the Administrative Rules, Chapter 100-800, proceeded at Nora Fortin presiding.

Board members present for this hearing: Nora Fortin (NF), Roberta Petrin (RP), Tracey Collins (TC), Kitty Kidder (KK), Cynthia Smith (CS), Sherrie Palmieri (SP)

Board members absent: Ann Finn-Waddell (AFW), Beth Fersch (BF), Kevin Walsh (KW)

Board staff present: Denise Nies (DN).

Motion made by KK and seconded by NW to emergency suspend the LNA license of Jennifer Jenson. Vote Unanimous.

Hearing concluded at 12:44.

Hearing: Michelle Stuart, RN

At 12:45 PM, on motion of NW, seconded by RP, the Board voted to conduct a non-public session for the purpose of discussion and deliberation regarding proposed emergency suspension of license for Michelle Stuart, RN noting that such a non-public session is authorized by RSA 91-A:3, II (c), RSA 91-A:3, II (e), RSA 91-A:5, IV, RSA 329:18, I, RSA 329:18-a, IV, RSA 329:29, Lodge v. Knowlton, 119 N.H. 574 (1978), and the Board's executive and deliberative privileges. Vote unanimous with the following members: NF, RP, TC, KK, CS, SP, KW.

In non- public session, board reviewed the ROI and NOH for Michelle Stuart, RN.

At 12:50, Motion made by TC and CS come out of Non-Public Session and go into Public Session to proceed with vote.

Hearing held pursuant to the Nurse Practice Act RSA 326-B and the Administrative Rules, Chapter 100-800, proceeded at Nora Fortin presiding.

Board members present for this hearing: Nora Fortin (NF), Roberta Petrin (RP), Tracey Collins (TC), Kitty Kidder (KK), Cynthia Smith (CS), Sherrie Palmieri (SP)

Board members absent: Ann Finn-Waddell (AFW), Beth Fersch (BF), Kevin Walsh (KW)

Board staff present: Denise Nies (DN).

Motion made by KK and seconded by TC to emergency suspend the RN license of Michelle Stuart. Vote Unanimous.

Hearing concluded at 12:53

Hearing: Jennifer Lawson, RN

At 12:54 pm, on motion of NW , seconded by TC, the Board voted to conduct a non-public session for the purpose of discussion and deliberation regarding proposed emergency suspension of license for Michelle Stuart, RN noting that such a non-public session is authorized by RSA 91-A:3, II (c), RSA 91-A:3, II (e), RSA 91-A:5, IV, RSA 329:18, I, RSA 329:18-a, IV, RSA 329:29, Lodge v. Knowlton, 119 N.H. 574 (1978), and the Board's executive and deliberative privileges. Vote unanimous with the following members: RP, TC, KK, CS, SP, KW. NF recused.

In non- public session, board reviewed the ROI and NOH for Jennifer Lawson, RN.

At 12:58 pm, Motion made by TC and CS come out of Non-Public Session and go into Public Session to proceed with vote.

Hearing held pursuant to the Nurse Practice Act RSA 326-B and the Administrative Rules, Chapter 100-800, proceeded at Kitty Kidder presiding.

Board members present for this hearing: Nora Fortin (NF), Roberta Petrin (RP), Tracey Collins (TC), Kitty Kidder (KK), Cynthia Smith (CS), Sherrie Palmieri (SP), Kevin Walsh (KW)

Board member recused: Nora Fortin (NF)

Board members absent: Ann Finn-Waddell (AFW), Beth Fersch (BF)

Board staff present: Denise Nies (DN).

Motion made by TC and seconded by RP to emergently suspend the privilege to practice in New Hampshire for Jennifer Lawson. Vote Unanimous.

Hearing concluded at: 1:02 pm

Motion to adjourn public meeting by NW and KW. Meeting adjourned at 1:04 PM

For the Board,

Denise M. Nies